

# Judicial Information Systems

## Michigan Court System (MiCS)

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These Release Notes summarize software fixes and forms changes which have been applied to the application.

**IMPORTANT:** Please forward or copy and distribute this announcement to the appropriate staff.

### Financials

#### Take Payment:

- Passwords that are entered incorrectly numerous times on Take Payment screen will now allow for the correct one to be entered and will no longer disable the password field.
- The wrapped exception received when taking a payment while doing a multi-receivable has been fixed.

#### Manage Bond:

- The application error received while trying to remove a voided bond from the bond history has been fixed.

### Display ROA

- The issue of blank pages printing has been resolved.
- If a suppression alias exists the ROA will now display the suppression alias instead of the non-public name.



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**The man who does  
things makes  
mistakes, but he  
never makes the  
biggest mistake of all  
- doing nothing.**

Benjamin Franklin,  
1706-1790  
American statesman  
and scientist

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## Document & Actions

### Add Document:

- Application errors received while working with migrated documents, participants and dispositions have been resolved.
- Linking primary and secondary documents will no longer produce an error message.
- Only active document types will display in drop down on the Add Document screen.
- Document details will show for all documents, if the document is no longer used and has been expired in the system, the details will appear disabled and non-modifiable.
- All participants now display on the 'Modify Linked Participants'.

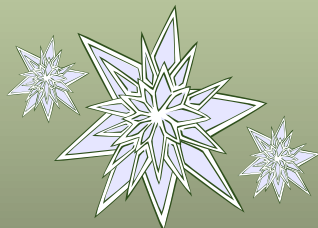
### Add Action:

- The Action link for 'Modify Link to Primary Action/Document' will now display when the secondary action is selected in the tree.
- The 'Modify Link Undecided Matters' link has been added to the secondary action's detail screen.
- The processing actions of unsetting flags or removing dispositions when the action is modified are now being properly executed
- Modifying a participant linked to an action will now set the proper case status.



## **MULTI- DISBURSEMENT OF BONDS**

If you have multi-disbursement for the same bond, you should perform each disbursement separately.



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## **Forms & Reports**

### **Forms**

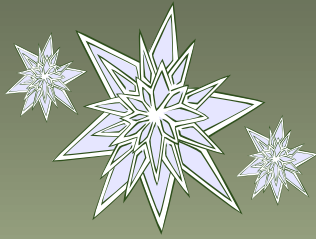
- Form CC380M has been updated with the current SCAO revisions.
- Form CC376M has been updated with the current SCAO revisions.

### **Reports**

- A page break was added to the 'Totals by AD Name' and 'Totals by Account' sub reports in the Receipt Journal for Business Date.
- The issue with the hearing locations on migrated cases for the Custom Calendar report has been resolved.

## **Garnishments**

- Corrected the problem when "Cancel" is selected when viewing a garnishment document with expired entities (previous garnishment must be expired).
- Periodic garnishments with the same garnishee on a case can now be filed with a temporary workaround. For now, the user may still see the garnishee listed twice on the Add Document screen. If the user selects one of the duplicate garnishees, the message may appear informing the user that a periodic garnishment already exists. If this happens, please select the other duplicate garnishee and the system will allow the garnishment to be saved. This issue is being addressed.
- The expiration date for periodic garnishments has been changed from 91 days to 182 days.



As we reflect on 2012 the JIS staff would like to thank each of you for your patience and understanding during the development and implementation of the civil phase of MiCS.

Your participation in meetings, your suggestions and comments regarding the application have been a valuable asset in developing the application.

May you and your family have a wonderful holiday and we look forward to working with you in 2013.



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## Milestones

- Hearings that update milestones will now use the hearing date instead of the creation date.
- Transferring an SC case type will now set milestones appropriately.
- Appropriate milestones are all now listed in the 'Assign Milestone' screen.
- The Summons Expiration milestone due date now looks at blocked time and assigns the next business day as the due date.

## Miscellaneous

### **Performance:**

- Improved performance throughout the application including but not limited to the following areas:
  - The delay in displaying the Hearing Details screen when accessing from the tree has been corrected.
  - The speed of the system has been improved when adding a document to a case with numerous participants.
  - Quick Search timing has been improved.
  - Timing has been improved when modifying participant details as well as Save and Add Another participant.

### **Security:**

- Security- The ability to override blocked time is now available when scheduling and rescheduling a hearing.